

June 15, 2021

# **UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE**

# POTENTIAL STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN APPLICANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will hold a public meeting to present the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021/State Fiscal Year 2022 Draft Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) capitalization grants and to receive public comments. To access these documents prior to the public meeting, please visit the <a href="SRF">SRF</a> website. Access to the IUPs and priority ranking lists (PRL) are provided on the <a href="Clean Water SRF">Clean Water SRF</a> or <a href="Drinking Water SRF">Drinking Water SRF</a> page.

#### **CHANGE OF VENUE FOR PUBLIC MEETING**

The public meeting will be conducted both in-person and through videoteleconference. To maintain a high level of service, TDEC has taken measures to protect employees, Tennessee citizens, and the regulated community we serve by providing multiple ways for full and transparent public participation.

Date: Thursday, July, 15, 2021

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: **10:00 AM CDT**Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: **11:00 AM CDT** 

## Ways to Participate:

- 1. In Person
- 2. Login online
- 3. Call in by phone
- 1. In-Person

Meeting Location: Multi-Media Room (COVID-19 precautions in State

Buildings will be enforced)
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave
Nashville, TN 37243

2. Login Online

Webex Meeting number (access code): 172 157 6100

Meeting password: SRF Meeting

Link: CWSRF and DWSRF IUP Public Meeting

https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m7da3a4e98a1db5cd2b2e8fc51569eaea

3. Call in by Phone

Join by phone: 415-655-0001 Access Code: 172 157 6100

Please note that you can join the meeting by telephone if you do not have internet access by calling the number above.

If you are participating online, for best audio quality we recommend selecting the option for Webex to call your telephone rather than using your computer for audio.

If you are unfamiliar with Webex, you may review the platform in advance at <a href="https://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html">https://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html</a>.

For assistance with Webex go to <a href="http://help.webex.com">http://help.webex.com</a>.

The state's Intended Use Plans outline the intended use of Federal and State appropriations for the CWSRF and DWSRF. The IUPs include Priority Ranking Lists of eligible drinking water, stormwater and wastewater projects. Additional details on State use of set-asides monies for non-project activities, DWSRF and CWSRF loan program goals, and the criteria and methods used for distributing funds are included. The draft IUPs will be finalized after this 30-day public comment period.

#### CLEAN WATER (STORMWATER AND SEWER) STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM:

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2021 CWSRF loan program dollars is \$23,082,000. The State required match is 20% of the federal allocation or \$4,616,400 to receive the full allotment. The EPA Capitalization Grant plus State match provides an expected \$27,698,400 in funds available for CWSRF projects in SFY 2022.

#### **DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM:**

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2021 DWSRF loan program dollars is \$19,108,000. The State is required to provide a 20% match of federal funds or \$3,821,600. The EPA Capitalization Grant plus State match will provide an expected \$22,929,600 in funds available for the DWSRF program in SFY 2022.



#### **HOW TO SUBMIT A COMMENT:**

- If you are unable to attend the meeting, the IUPs are available on the <u>SRF</u> website now. For more information, contact Vena Jones at 615-898-9499.
- All comments must be received in the State Revolving Fund Loan Program's office no later than July 15, 2021.
- Comments may be mailed to Ms. Jones at William R. Snodgrass TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243; or submitted via e-mail to <u>vena.l.jones@tn.gov</u>.

### **DISABILITY & LIMITED ENGLISH PROFECIENCY ASSISTANCE:**

- If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 for more information.
- Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or to review these filings should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person or by writing, telephoning, or other means and should be made no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting date to allow time to provide such aid or services.
- To make these arrangements, please contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, ADA Coordinator, Don Tate, William R. Snodgrass – TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, or (615) 532-0037. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).